

**Alan B. Gold To Be Installed As Chancellor****CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TO CONFER EIGHT HONORARY DEGREES**

MONTRÉAL / June 1, 1987 -- Approximately 3,600 students will graduate at Concordia University's Spring Convocation ceremonies, to be held between June 12th and June 17th at Place des Arts. Both the Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier and the Théâtre Port-Royal will serve as venues for the convocations.

The Honorable Alan B. Gold, Chief Justice of the Québec Superior Court, will be installed as the University's Chancellor at the Engineering and Computer Science convocation ceremony on Friday, June 12th, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and honorary Doctor of Laws (LL. D) or Doctor of Letters (D. Litt.) degrees will be awarded to eight distinguished recipients during the four convocation ceremonies being held this month.

In chronological order, honorary degrees will be awarded to: engineering researcher William B. Rice; economist and politician Eric Kierans; industrialist Peter M. McEntyre; educator and pacifist Margaret Fulton; author and scholar Hugh MacLennan; educator and humanitarian J. Gerard (Gerry) McDonough, S.J.; physician and sports medicine expert Robert J. Brodrick; and painter Léon Bellefleur.

WILLIAM B. RICE (LL. D), will be honoured at the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science convocation, which begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12th, in Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier. William B. Rice will give the convocation address.

William B. Rice

A graduate of Sir George Williams University, a native Montrealer and an internationally acclaimed mechanical engineering researcher, William B. Rice is Professor Emeritus at Queen's University. He began his teaching career at McGill University in 1947, later moving to Queen's where he served as Head of Mechanical Engineering and as Chair of the Graduate School's Engineering Division. During his distinguished career he has worked as a machinist, a draftsman, a wartime naval officer, a design engineer, an industrial consultant, a teacher and a university administrator. A recipient of numerous academic awards, Mr. Rice's research accomplishments are particularly noteworthy in the area of manufacturing processes and systems. He has served as a member of NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council), and has long been active in promoting cooperation between academe and industry. He is a founding member and past president of both the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering and the North American Manufacturing Research Institution.

ERIC KIERANS (LL. D), and PETER M. McENTYRE (LL. D) will be honoured at the Faculty of Commerce and Administration convocation, which begins at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12th, in Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier. Eric Kierans will give the convocation address.

Eric Kierans

Economist, politician, businessman and educator, Eric Kierans is another Concordia alumnus, having graduated from Loyola College in 1935 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. During his wide-ranging career Mr. Kierans has held a number of cabinet posts both in Québec City and Ottawa, including those of Revenue and Health (provincially), and Communications (federally). He also served as President of the Montréal and Canadian stock exchanges (from 1960 to 1963), and has been a member of the Board of Directors of Sidbec-Dosco Ltée, the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec, and the Lester Pearson Institute for International Development. A former Massey Lecturer, Mr. Kierans has taught at McGill and Dalhousie Universities, among others, and authored numerous publications, including "Challenge of Confidence: Kierans on Canada."

Peter M. McEntyre

A business executive and former Mayor of Westmount, Peter M. McEntyre is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Canada Cement Lafarge Ltd. He is also Director and President of Ashburton Investment (1984) Ltd., and a member of the board of directors of numerous other companies including Serem Inc., International Atlantins Ltd., and Lafarge Coppée S.A. An accountant by profession, Peter M. McEntyre was educated at Bishop's College School and McGill University, and served as a naval officer during World War II. A native of Westmount, he was an alderman on city council and the commissioner of finance before being elected mayor in 1969. Among his many other activities Mr. McEntyre is Chairman of the Boys' Club of Canada Endowment Fund Inc.

MARGARET FULTON (LL.D) and HUGH MacLENNAN (D. Litt.) will be honoured at the Faculty of Arts and Science (MORNING) convocation, which begins at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15th, in the Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier. Margaret Fulton will give the convocation address.

Margaret Fulton

Educator and pacifist, Margaret Fulton has just stepped down as president of Mount Saint Vincent University. Although much of her academic career has been spent as a Professor of English, Margaret Fulton has long been recognized as a scholar who appreciates that education takes place outside the classroom as well as in; she believes that education must include a commitment to peace and justice. As a result of her tireless efforts in promoting peace she was appointed a director of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security. She has also served as a director of the North-South Institute, as Chair of the federal government Task Force on Microelectronics and Employment, and as a Canadian government representative at the 1985 United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Forum in Nairobi, Kenya. She is also a Director of the Inter-American University Association.

Hugh MacLennan

Renowned novelist, scholar and university teacher, Hugh MacLennan has spent the last year-and-a-half as Scholar-in-Residence at Concordia University. Internationally respected as an author, Mr. MacLennan is the only Canadian ever to win five Governor-General's Awards for fiction. His best-known works are probably the classic Canadian novels Two Solitudes (1945), The Precipice (1948) and The Watch That Ends the Night, each of which won the Governor-General's prize. His other novels include Barometer Rising (1941), Each Man's Son (1951), Return of the Sphinx (1967), and Voices in Time (1980). Mr. MacLennan is currently working on his memoirs. A graduate of Dalhousie University and Princeton University (where he studied classics), as well as being a Rhodes Scholar, Hugh MacLennan has been a prolific writer for more than 40 years. Now in his 80th year, he shows no signs of breaking that tradition.

Rev. J. GERARD (Gerry) McDONOUGH, S. J., (LL. D) and Dr. ROBERT J. BRODRICK (LL. D) will be honoured at the Faculty of Arts and Science (AFTERNOON) convocation, which begins at 2:30 p.m., on Monday June 15th, in Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier. Rev. Gerard McDonough, S.J., will give the convocation address.

Rev. J. Gerard (Gerry) McDonough, S.J.

Teacher and humanitarian, Jesuit Father J. Gerard (Gerry) McDonough has worked in India since 1970 developing projects to combat disease and illiteracy. During those 17 years he has helped to establish 10 medical and community centres serving upwards of a quarter of a million people in Darjeeling, Calcutta and Bombay. Fr. McDonough is currently involved in plans to build a model school for underprivileged children. A chemical engineer by training and a wartime member of the R.C.A.F., Fr. McDonough began his academic career teaching mathematics at Loyola College. He was named Dean of Men at Loyola in 1961, and three years later became the college's first Dean of Students. During the nine years he spent at Loyola Fr. McDonough was intimately involved in a number of major building projects, including the Athletics Complex, Hingston Hall, the Bryan Building and the Campus Centre. Fr. McDonough was educated at the University of Toronto and West Baden College, Indiana. He has also taught at the University of North Bengal.

Dr. Robert J. Brodrick

Well-known physician and sports medicine expert, Dr. Robert J. Brodrick currently serves with the Department of Medicine at Montréal's Queen Elizabeth Hospital and is Medical Director of the Montréal Expos Baseball Club -- a position he has held since the Expos' formation in 1969. A graduate of McGill University, where he still teaches in the Departments of Medicine and Clinical Medicine, Dr. Brodrick has also worked at Montréal's Royal Victoria and Queen Mary Veteran's Hospitals, and at the Hammersmith, National and Brompton Chest Hospitals in London, England. A graduate of Loyola High School and Loyola College (B.A. '43), Dr. Brodrick is a former member of the Board of Governors of Loyola College, a past president of the Loyola Alumni Association (1961-62 and 1977-78), and a member of the Board of Directors of Loyola High School.

LÉON BELLEFLEUR (LL. D) will be honoured at the Faculty of Fine Arts convocation, which begins at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday June 17th, in the Théâtre Port-Royal. Léon Bellefleur will give the convocation address.

Léon Bellefleur

One of Canada's foremost painters, Léon Bellefleur began his formal art studies at Montréal's École des Beaux Arts in 1929, later travelling to Paris to study at the Atelier Friedlander and the Atelier Desjaubert. In 1977 he became the first recipient of the prestigious Paul-Emile Borduas prize, awarded by the Province of Québec for painting. The Montréal-born artist has exhibited continually in one-man shows for the past 37 years; his works have been exhibited in private collections and public galleries across North America, including the National Gallery of Canada, and abroad at exhibitions in France (Paris), Britain (London), in Denmark, and in Israel (Tel Aviv). Mr. Bellefleur is recognized as a truly distinguished figure in Canadian painting. He has been an active force in the development of Québec painting in particular, where he has become identified with the group of painters known as "Les Automatistes".

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